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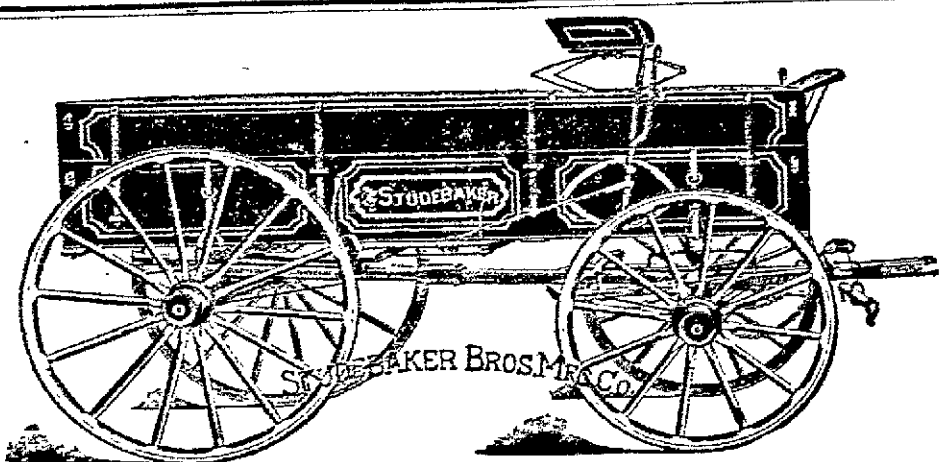
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KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Building Wrecked Near New Orleans' French Market.

FIVE DEAD BODIES TAKEN OUT.

The accident took place early in the morning, and three of one family were killed as they slept—Report That It Was Madia Vengeance Discredited.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—About 2 o'clock in the morning an explosion from some unknown cause occurred at the corner of Decatur and Ursuline streets, in a two-story brick building containing two stores and rooms on the ground floor. One of these was occupied by L. A. Boulet as a drinking saloon; the other by Charles Salathe, who keeps a grocery and ship chandlery. The building was near the lower end of the French market and was separated from it by a narrow street.

The explosion was a loud one, and when the dust had cleared away the fishermen and women who had already put in their appearance at the market saw before them a heap of wreckage where there had formerly stood a barroom and grocery. Then little tongues of flames began to shoot up from the wreckage, and by this time the onlookers set about to think of some means of rescue for the unfortunate, whom they knew were imprisoned in the mass of brick and timber. An alarm of fire was sounded, and soon the fire department was on the scene. The firemen did quick and effective work in saving the adjoining buildings.

The explosion was accompanied by a terrific sound, apparently half smothered, as if blown up from the bottom of the building. The edifice trembled convulsively, throwing parts of the building high in the air, tearing the Ursuline street wall down, part of the Decatur street wall, and leaving the greater part of the wall standing in the rear of the building. It went up like a mighty flash, and the explosion was followed by a big blaze, that went high up in the air and then subsided somewhat.

The walls and debris came down with a crash, and immediately the air was filled with smoke and dust that were blown everywhere from the grocery store.

The explosion is thought to have been caused by gunpowder, twenty-five or thirty pounds of which was always kept on hand by Salathe for sale to hunters and fishermen, who make their headquarters in the neighborhood of the French market.

The work of digging out the dead was begun before the fire was fully suppressed, and by 9 o'clock all the bodies were recovered.

It was thought at first that the explosion was due to the work of the Mafia, and that it was intended to kill L. A. Boulet, the proprietor of the saloon. Boulet is a Frenchman, and two years ago killed an Italian named Balestrucci, who had seduced his (Boulet's) wife. On the trial it was shown that Boulet acted in self defense, and he was promptly acquitted. Boulet, who miraculously escaped the explosion, when questioned on the matter today, said: "The Mafia would not adopt such means to kill their victim. They have other and surer means

of doing this kind of work. I firmly believe that the explosion was the result of an accident."

Those who met death in the accident are as follows: Charles Salathe, groceryman; Mrs. Charles Salathe, 14-months-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Salathe; Felix Rigot, a barkeeper for Boulet; John Edwards, employed by Boulet.

The Salathe servants spent the night elsewhere, and thus escaped. Two children of the Salathe family were dragged from the ruins, and although badly bruised and shocked, will live. Half a dozen people in the vicinity were injured by falling debris, but all will recover.

The barroom was generally crowded at the hour of the fatality, but from all accounts there seems to have been a providential fall in trade when the explosion occurred.

Binghamton Officials in Peril.

ALBANY, April 6.—It has been learned that the banking department, in its examination of the affairs of the Chenango Valley bank, of Binghamton, has come into possession of a letter the contents of which, when made known on the trial of Cashier Morgan in Binghamton, will lead to the trial for conspiracy of others. The letter was sent by a man holding an official position to another politician, asking him to act as one of the jurors in the trial of Cashier Morgan, and have the excuse account of Binghamton with the bank fixed up so as to avoid trouble.

Americans to be Speedily Tried.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Spanish government has promptly conceded the request of the United States that the two American citizens, Augustus Bolton and Gerardo Riquelme, imprisoned at Santiago de Cuba, be given an opportunity to establish their innocence before a civil tribunal. These men were picked up in a small boat near Santiago by a Spanish cruiser and brought to the town and placed in jail. United States Consul Hyatt secured their release, but they were again arrested under suspicion of having landed insurgents on the Cuban coast.

The Taylor Jury Discharged.

CARROLLTON, Mo., April 6.—The jury in the Taylor case came into court and reported that they could not agree. The jury stood seven for conviction and five against. The jury was then discharged, and the case continued until the next term of court. As the jurors filled out of the court room they were hissed, hooted at and reviled by the people who had gathered about the court house.

Removed to Prevent a Lynching.

DEXTON, Md., April 6.—Marshall E. Price, 25 years of age, charged with the murder of Sallie Dean, the 14-year-old daughter of Jacob Dean, a prominent farmer, was taken to Baltimore yesterday to prevent the residents of Caroline county from lynching him. Marshall Frey, who questioned the prisoner for over an hour, says the case looks dark for him.

Another British Victory in Chitral.

SIMLA, April 6.—Later advices from the front are to the effect that the first brigade found the enemy in force beyond the Mahakand Pass on Thursday. Stubborn fighting ensued. The Ghazis, supporters of Umra Khan, tried to rush the British lines, but they were finally defeated with great loss.

JERSEY'S BIG PRINTING BILL.

Documents Which Cost Thousands of Dollars Sold for Waste Paper.

TRENTON, April 6.—The senate investigating committee met yesterday to continue their investigation of fraud and extravagance in supplies for the state house. Hugh Kinnam, the Newark decorator, testified that he could not explain how he received pay from the state for 1,100 pounds of paint and ninety days' labor when his books did not show that they had been furnished.

Asher Lambert, a state house assistant janitor, testified that in the state house cellar there were 217,200 pounds of old printed documents, occupying 4,344 cubic feet. Counsel Corbin addressed the committee, saying that the yearly printing bills for the state exceed those of any other department, amounting to about \$200,000 more than the cost of the courts, the legislature or the state asylums. These documents had been printed without any authority of law since 1888. Many thousands of documents, costing thousands of dollars, had been sold for waste paper. A quantity of state reports had been printed in German at an enormous cost.

There was also an investigation of the expenses of the state board of arbitration, which was legislated out of office by the recent legislature. The board has expended nearly \$2,000 in trying to settle labor difficulties, only six of which cases were known to the committee. There was no instance where an employer and employee had asked for arbitration. Chairman Voorhees criticized President McDowell for disseminating anarchistic views in a printed report of the board.

Oklahoma Terrors Subdued.

PERRY, O. T., April 6.—From a mail carrier between here and Stillwater news was received of a fight at Cushing, O. T., on Thursday. Charlie Wilson, Charlie Moore and Jack Sims, three desperate men, rode into Cushing heavily armed and proceeded to terrorize the citizens, and raided several stores. The town of Cushing organized a posse to resist the outlaws. In the fight Sims was shot in the head and killed. The other two men were arrested and lodged in jail.

The Motorman Acquitted.

BROOKLYN, April 6.—Orlando Worthington, the Syracuse (N. Y.) motorman charged with manslaughter in the second degree, the claim being that the car operated by him knocked down, ran over and killed Samuel Brashley, a 9-year-old school boy, was yesterday afternoon acquitted and discharged. Worthington came here at the time of the strike to take the place of a striking union motorman.

Here New York Officials Indicted.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Considerable speculation, and it is only speculation until the indictments are officially announced, is being indulged in as to the persons named in yesterday's grand jury indictments. New York papers agree in the statement that there were eight persons indicted, three of them ex-park commissioners, an ex-superintendent of buildings, a police captain and three patrolmen.

Jabez Balfour Homeward Bound.

BUNES AYRES, April 6.—Jabez S. Balfour, the fugitive ex-member of the British parliament, whose extradition has been obtained after a long delay on the charge of being concerned in the Liberator society disclosures, has arrived here in custody. He was taken on board a steamship immediately, and will sail for England on Monday.

Japan's Peace Conditions.

SEANGHAI, April 6.—It is reported on good authority that the principal conditions of peace include the independence of Corea, the payment of an indemnity of \$400,000,000, and the cession to Japan of Formosa and Liao Tung, including Port Arthur. The last mentioned condition, the cession of Liao Tung and Port Arthur, is objected to by China.

The Robinson Crusoe All Right.

BROOKLYN, April 6.—William Zeigler has telegraphed to the Brooklyn Eagle that he and Mr. Wells have landed from the yacht Robinson Crusoe at Punta Rassa, Fla. The boat encountered severe storms upon her cruise, but weathered them without suffering any mishap. All of the people from the yacht are well.

A Septuagenarian's Terrible Death.

WINSTON, N. C., April 6.—Arthur Bledsoe, 75 years old, met with a horrible death at a sawmill in Surry county. His coat was caught, and he was thrown across the saw. His left arm was cut entirely off and a gash twelve inches long made in his left side. He lived six hours after the accident.

Brief Railroad Experience.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 6.—Several hundred passengers waiting in front of the Union depot witnessed a shocking accident. A freight train was shifting when Oscar Franz fell from the top of one of the cars and was decapitated. He had been railroading one week.

To Abolish Spring Elections.

HARRISBURG, April 6.—The house was in a good humor yesterday and cheerfully granted all the special orders asked for by members anxious to advance their pet measures. The requests for this country was so numerous as to cause Speaker Walton to remark that constitutional courtesy was undoubtedly predominating in the house. Mr. Nickell secured a special order for his proposition to amend the constitution to abolish spring elections. The calendar was cleared of the bills on first reading, and the house adjourned until Monday evening.

Charged with Larceny.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—John C. Haunts, for many years employed as a pay clerk in the office of the paymaster of the Pennsylvania railroad's Philadelphia division, is under arrest on the charge of larceny of a sum not yet definitely ascertained, but estimated at from \$300 to \$10,000. It is believed that the money was taken in small amounts deducted from the salaries of employees on the pretense that it was to be used to purchase uniforms for them. Haunts has hitherto borne an unblemished reputation.

DOWNFALL OF WILDE.

The Noted Aesthete Languishing in a Prison Cell.

"GROSS IMMORALITY" THE CHARGE

His Libel Case Against the Marquis of Queensberry Results in a Verdict Sustaining the Marquis' Charges and in a Criminal Charge Against Wilde Himself.

LONDON, April 6.—The case of Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensberry for libel was brought to a close in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The jury found not only that the defendant was not guilty of libel, but in a subsidiary verdict declared that the Marquis of Queensberry's charges were true and had been made for the public good. The verdict was received with loud applause.

The court room was crowded almost to suffocation when Mr. Carson resumed his speech in behalf of the Marquis of Queensberry. It would be his painful duty, he said, to put upon the witness stand men who would speak freely of the nature of their connection with the plaintiff, Wilde. The ages of these men varied from 18 to 23



OSCAR WILDE.

years. They were of the class of valets, servants, etc., not belonging to Mr. Wilde's station in life, nor interested in literature or art, yet they addressed this distinction, the claim being that the car operated by him knocked down, ran over and killed Samuel Brashley, a 9-year-old school boy, was yesterday afternoon acquitted and discharged. Worthington came here at the time of the strike to take the place of a striking union motorman.

Sir Edward Clarke, Wilde's counsel, interrupted Mr. Carson. He said he had consulted with Wilde in the interim of the adjournment of the court, and, in order to save the court the painful details connected with the rest of the case, he was prepared to accept a verdict of the jury in regard to Wilde's literature.

The judge interposed and said if the jury were justified in agreeing upon a verdict on one part of the case they must return a verdict of guilty or not guilty as regards the entire case. The jury then rendered a verdict of not guilty, to which Sir Edward Clarke assented. The judge granted an order requiring Wilde to pay the costs of the defense.

Soon after the adjournment of court Wilde was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Lewis, solicitor of the treasury. The warrant against him charges "gross immorality," and refers to his unnatural relations with young men and boys.

Wilde was arrested at the Cadogan hotel shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. At 8:10 p. m. he was taken to the Bow street police station. He was very pale, but cool, and stood with his hands in his pockets while the charge against him was taken. A police inspector read to him the charge, and asked Wilde if he had anything to say, adding the usual warning that anything he said might be used against him. The prisoner remained apparently indifferent, and made no reply.

He was then searched, after which he was locked in a cell. Shortly after he had been locked up one of his friends arrived in a carriage at the station, with a small Gladstone bag containing a change of clothing and other necessities, but the police refused to permit him to leave it. Later Lord Alfred Douglas, the Marquis of Queensberry's son, went to the police station and inquired whether Wilde could be admitted to bail. The police inspector explained that Wilde had been arrested for a criminal offense which did not allow of bail being accepted until he had been arraigned in court.

The name of Oscar Wilde has been with drawn from the play bills and advertisement of the two theaters, the St. James and the Haymarket, where two of his plays are running.

NEWSPAPERS' DENOUNCE WILDE.

"Our Life Rid Forever of a Pestiferous Poser."

LONDON, April 6.—The Morning says that Wilde received a notification of his arrest with languid nonchalance, placidly asking whether he would be allowed to furnish bail. When he arrived at Scotland Yard he asked whether he would be allowed a private cell, and whether he would be allowed to smoke. When the charge was read to him, accusing him of immorality with male persons, he smiled and requested that the dates be repeated.

The Telegraph says: "If the general concern was only with the man himself, his spurious brilliancy, inflated egotism, diseased vanity, cultivated affectation and shameless disavowal of all morality, it would be best to dismiss him to the penalty of universal condemnation, but there is something beyond the individual to be considered. Yesterday's just verdict includes with him the tendency of his peculiar career, the meaning and influence of his teaching, and all those shallow and specious acts by which he and his like attempt to establish a cult, and even set up new schools of literature, drama and social thought."

The Chronicle says: "It suffices us to know as some return for undamning the putrid stream, that our life is rid forever of a pestiferous poser, and the way is

cleared for increased wholesomeness in life. We seem for some unhappy hours to have been shuddering witnesses of a bastard revival of society under the late Roman empire, or against the dark background of the Italian renaissance."

The Leader publishes an interview with Lord Douglas in relation to the Wilde scandal. Lord Douglas says: "Myself and every member of the family except father disbelieve absolutely and entirely all the charges. We think them simply part of the persecution father has carried on against us as long as I can remember, and that Mr. Wilde and his counsel are to blame for not showing, as they could have done, that that was the fact."

FEARING A LABOR RIOT.

Governor Werts, of New Jersey, Called Upon for State Troops.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., April 6.—The Staten Island Terra Cotta company at Spa Springs, near here, of which J. Edward Addicks is president, went into the hands of receivers a week ago. Lawyer George V. Bacon, of Jersey City, and Mr. Addicks were appointed temporary receivers of the company.

The employees of the company on Monday, to the number of 611, went on a strike. The wages due the strikers amount to nearly \$28,000. It was rumored among the strikers that they were to receive their wages yesterday, and they were very much surprised to find the works in possession of the deputy sheriffs.

When the company first learned that the strikers meant to fight for their money Secretary Lyle notified Sheriff Serviss, of Middlesex county. One hundred special deputies were then sworn in. Sheriff Serviss himself appeared on the scene later. When he saw the large number of strikers, and learned that they had thrown out pickets and that men were in hiding in trenches nearby, waiting for the signal to attack the works, he became alarmed. He said his men were not prepared to face so large a body of strikers unless they had firearms. He telegraphed at once to the authorities at Trenton for fifty Winchester and to New York for fifty pistols and ammunition.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Robert W. Lyle, secretary and manager of the company, drove up to the works. The men grew greatly excited, and Deputies Houssell and Flaherty marched out the reserves they had held within the works. For hours the strikers and the deputies faced each other thus on either side of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks.

Ten minutes after he arrived Mr. Lyle received a committee of the strikers. Mr. Lyle told the men that the money due them was in the bank, but it could not be paid until certain legal matters were adjusted. "If you go to work tomorrow," said Mr. Lyle, "you'll be paid for one day's work tomorrow night. If you don't go to work you must not prevent others from working. We must open the works at once."

The men retired quietly last night, but the sheriff fears serious trouble, and has called on the governor for troops.

Call for State Troops in New Jersey.

JERSEY CITY, April 6.—Governor Werts, of New Jersey, who is in this city, says that he has received a request for troops to suppress the labor troubles at the Staten Island Terra Cotta factory at Spa Springs. He says he will take no action until he can investigate.

South Jersey's Oyster War.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., April 6.—The war between the oyster pirates and the riparian owners on Delaware bay waxed fiercer yesterday, when the riparian men made the first arrests. Three oyster schooners from Maurice River cove invaded the beds with dredges, whereupon Captain Henry Gandy, one of the fighting riparian owners, went ashore and caused the arrest of the crew of one of the schooners. The other boats have been patrolling the beach with muskets, tried unsuccessfully to get shots at them. The owners are still determined to protect their property, and suits will be begun against fifty of the alleged pirates. The pirate oystermen are equally determined.

Attempt to Burn a Tenement.

NEW YORK, April 6.—For the third time within ten weeks an attempt was made to burn the five-story apartment house 198 Eighth avenue, in which there were thirteen families. The tenants believe that some drug was put with the material set on fire, the fumes from which stupefied the people in their beds. The motive of the incendiary, it is surmised, was robbery, for on the first two occasions things were stolen from the house. Nothing was taken yesterday, because the fire was discovered early.

The Blue and the Gray at Shiloh.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6.—The reunion of veterans of the north and south, which began yesterday on the battlefield of Shiloh, will continue three days, is largely attended. The object of the assemblage is to mark the positions occupied during the memorial battle by the different Confederate and Federal commands. During the three days of the reunion there will be present many representatives of the large number of organizations that took part in the battle.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Specials received at Omaha show that it is raining and snowing all over Nebraska. George Robins, the well known horse man, was thrown from his carriage by a runaway at Grand Rapids, Mich., last night, and had his skull fractured.

An unknown man and woman went to a hotel at Galesburg, Mich., and in the morning both were found dead in bed, having taken poison.

The body of Philip Hone, a prosperous New York business man who disappeared on Jan. 27, has been found in the river. He had evidently committed suicide.

The Rock Island train robber who was killed in a battle with officers in Indian Territory was Dick Yeager, a noted desperado. The rest of the gang are still at large.

J. Ericsson, prospecting near Milford, Utah, has discovered a vein of gold, about two feet of which assays \$250 to the ton, while six inches of the vein runs over \$300,000 per ton.

FATALITIES OF THE RAIL

Passenger Train Wrecked in Ohio and a Freight in Illinois.

THEY RESULT IN EIGHT DEATHS.

The Engineer and Fireman of the Passenger Train Might Have Saved Their Lives by Jumping, but Bravely Struck to Their Posts—Engineer Dead, Fireman Dying.

SUMMERFIELD, O., April 6.—A passenger train on the Bellaire, Zanestville and Cincinnati railroad fell from a trestle near Whynville, wrecking the train and trestle and killing four persons, besides injuring several others. The dead are: Eli Lucas, engineer, Summerfield; Henry Brown, passenger, Buttsville, O.; Mrs. Nathan Young and little daughter, Summerfield.

The road is a narrow gauge and does but little business, being justable to meet running excursions. The train which was wrecked consisted of only a combination baggage and passenger car and an engine. Just before arriving at the trestle the car jumped the track. The trestle is a double decked one, and fully fifty feet high, and consists of several trestles crossing a stream. It is built on a curve, so that after dragging the coach more than half way across the structure the engine, too, was pulled from the track, and both car and engine toppled into the ravine below, carrying down three trestles. The car was smashed to kindling wood, and only two of the passengers, Nathan Young of Summerfield and Joseph Denoon of Woodsfield, escaped alive.

Mrs. Nathan Young and little daughter and Henry Brown, were all instantly killed. The engineer, Eli Lucas, was instantly killed, and Fireman Jesse Johns was fatally injured. Both men might have saved themselves by jumping, but they chose rather to remain at their posts. Johns was thrown from the engine as it went down, while Lucas was caught under the machinery and instantly killed. Johns, who will die as the result of his bravery, was a founding reared in one of the infirmaries along the line of the road.

Four Killed in a Freight Wreck.

ALTON, Ill., April 6.—In a freight wreck on the Chicago and Alton out off at Wood river bridge, half a mile north of East Alton, four men were killed outright and two were fatally injured. A long and heavy train was coming down the grade when the middle of the train bulged out and fifteen cars were piled on top of each other. The men killed were David Hadley of Waco, Tex.; Frank Harsman of Philadelphia; Charles Bell of Springfield, Ill.; and Henry Blitt of New Orleans. Fourteen men were injured more or less seriously. All who were killed or injured were tramps.

Two Italians Fatally Injured.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—A construction car on the Highland and Homestead Electric line jumped the track at Salt Works Station and crashed down upon the Baltimore and Ohio tracks, twenty-five feet below. In the car were five Italians, and three of these jumped when they saw the accident about to happen. Two were fatally injured. Their names could not be ascertained.

Three Tied for First Place.

PATERSON, N. J., April 6.—The Grand American handicap for 1895 ended at Willard park in an exciting finish, three being tied for first place, killing their twenty-five birds straight. These three will divide the purse of \$1,500. They are Frank Glass of Morristown, N. J.; J. A. E. Elliot of Kansas City, Mo.; and G. A. Mesner of Pittsburg. The first two are well known shots, but Mesner is a stranger to the shooting fraternity, this being his first match. The men shot off for the honor of first place. Mesner won the tie, killing ten straight birds, and is therefore credited with being the winner of the handicap.

Tried to Dynamite a Family.

POMEROY, O., April 6.—An attempt was made at Minersville to blow up by dynamite the family boat of John Forbes, a miner, imported to take the place of striking miners. The boat was badly shattered, but no lives were lost. Forbes fled from the dynamite, but they escaped. There were two children and one woman on the wrecked boat. The situation is getting desperate in Minersville.

Another Verdict Against the D. L. and W.

TRENTON, April 6.—The trial of the suit of Fred W. Ferguson, of Summit, against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company for injuries received in the Hackensack wreck in 1891, ended in the federal court by a verdict for the plaintiff for \$10,000 damages.

Sentenced for Forgery.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 6.—Walter W. O'fly, who was at one time a prominent society young man of Kansas City, and who eloped with and married a daughter of an official of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for forgery. He is also charged with stealing several hundred dollars worth of tickets from the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway office here, and is now on trial for theft.

Rioters Shot by a Sheriff.

TALPESBURG, I. T., April 6.—In attempting to quell a row among a crew of graders at work on a new railroad being constructed through Cherokee nation from Silesia Springs to Fort Smith, Ark., yesterday, Sheriff Proctor shot and killed two of the rioters, and was himself seriously wounded. The names of the killed could not be ascertained.

Shrillage in a National Bank.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 6.—There was considerable excitement in this city over the discovery of a shortage in the Leavenworth National bank. President Haves stated that the shortage is small. The auditor of the bank is under arrest. He had been in the bank's employ but six weeks.

PAIN BANISHED SLEEP.

A RHEUMATIC TELLS A WONDERFUL STORY.

Less Than Half a Bottle of Munyon's New Remedy Restored Him To Health.

James Bucklev, 215 Washington street, Newark, N. J., says: "I have been suffering from rheumatism for a number of years. The pains were exceedingly severe and I could not sleep nights. The remedies I obtained did me little or no good, nor did the doctors whom I consulted. This had gone on, each recurring attack being more painful and prolonged than the previous one. I could not get relief until I commenced taking Munyon's Rheumatic Cure. Less than one-half a bottle drove all the rheumatism out of my system and I am as well and strong as I ever was in my life. I consider the remedy a wonderful one and take pleasure in recommending it."

Munyon's Rheumatic Cure is guaranteed to cure rheumatism in any part of the body. Acute or muscular rheumatism cured in from one to five days. It never fails to cure sharp, shooting pains in the arms, legs, sides, back or breast, or soreness in any part of the body in from one to three hours. It is guaranteed to promptly cure lameness, stiff and swollen joints, stiff back, and all pains in the hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their disease should address Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, giving full symptoms of their disease. Professor Munyon will carefully diagnose the case and give you the benefit of his advice absolutely free of all charge. The remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of retail price.

Arranging for the County Fair.

The managers of the Orange County Agricultural Society met in Newburgh, Thursday, and voted to hold the next fair in Newburgh, Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20. Superintendents of departments and their assistants were appointed. It was voted to abolish the Advisory Committee, which was composed of one person from each town in the county.

Special Erie Excursion to New York.

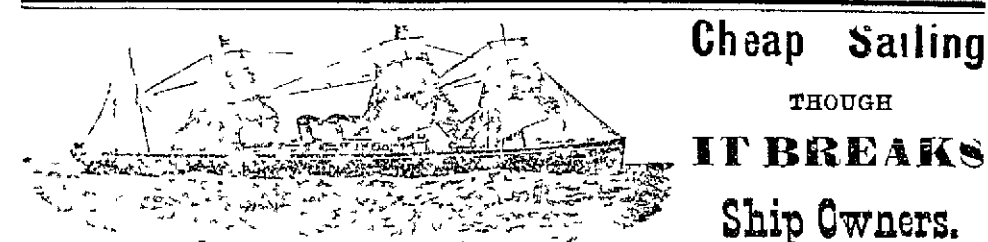
Special rates on the Erie to Baruch & Bailey's greatest show on Earth, Tuesday, April 9th, returning April 10th. Tickets good on all trains. Fare \$2.20, including ticket to the show. Call at ticket office for information.

The Bachelors' Easter Hop.

The officers of the Bachelors' Social Club invite the young ladies to meet at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, to advise regarding arrangements for the Easter hop.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.



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For \$10 I will sell you a passage ticket to Scotland or Ireland, or for \$12 one to England or Wales.
If you want to bring out any of your friends, will sell you a prepaid ticket from any of those countries for \$15 to \$17, which will insure the best of accommodations, with bed and bedding, and the best of food without extra charge, on some of the finest steamers afloat, such as the Teutonic and Majestic, of the White Star Line, and the great City of Rome and the Furberia, of the Anchor Line. Average time only six and a half days.
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19TH ANNUAL SPRING MILLINERY
OPENING WILL BE
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
OF THIS WEEK.

We have outdone all previous seasons, and it was mighty hard work to accomplish it, as we are and always were leaders in Millinery since our first opening 19 years ago. We moved up step by step, and to-day we are proud to state that by upright and honest dealings we are at the top ladder, and able to please the most particular lady in style and variety, and above all in prices. Our styles are exclusive, and every hat is made in our own Millinery Department. We have a large force of milliners, the best money can procure. Ladies you are all respectfully invited to attend at

Our Handsome Store, 13-15 North St.

FROM OLD VIRGINIA.

A Hard Winter—Spring Comes at Last—Some Prices—Getting Ready for the Northern Flight.

CLAREMONT, Va., April 3

EDITORS ARGUS:—This sunny south-land has been less sunny for the past two months than during the same period of any of the previous winters we have spent here. In February we had three weeks of snow and ice and during that time the James River was closed to navigation and some ice was stored from the inlet streams. March continued unusually cool so that farm work was delayed and farm produce for stock was consumed, and in many instances farmers turned their cattle into the brush lands to pick their living, but most people living here, especially the natives and negroes, are used to this hand to mouth way of living, and it does not seem to worry or inconvenience them very much, nor make them more thoughtful for the future.

Apricot, peach and plum trees are now in bloom. Farmers are busy plowing and have mostly finished planting potatoes, peas, cabbage, etc., for an early crop, while the grass and winter grain look good and promise a large yield.

Hay is selling for \$15 and \$18 a ton, potatoes \$1 a bushel, butter twenty-five cents, eggs twelve cents, nice fresh caught shad fifteen to twenty-five cents each.

Our noses begin to point toward the North Pole, and we hope to tread the Empire State soil again before long.

CHESTER BELDING.

"HER VOICE HER FORTUNE."

A Young Woman Well Repaid For Amusing an Invalid.

A despatch from Port Jervis says: Miss Agnes Epplwhite was stranded here two years ago. She was taken into the Delaware House, and received her board in return for superintending the hotel's evening musicale. She was a pretty girl of charming disposition, and was a favorite with the guests of the hotel.

Among them was Mrs. Hendricks, a wealthy widow from Philadelphia, a paralytic, who spent most of her time in a wheel chair. One of her few pleasures was listening to the sweet music of Miss Epplwhite. The two became very intimate, and, in addition to her regular duties, Miss Epplwhite often played for the benefit of Mrs. Hendricks.

At the close of the season they parted and have never since met. About a week ago Miss Epplwhite, who now lives in Chicago, received a letter from Bennett & Baxter, attorneys at law, informing her that Mrs. Hendricks had bequeathed her a million dollars.

A Big Trout.

A trout weighing three-and-a-quarter pounds was caught in the Beaverkill, at Rockland, Thursday, by Col. Palmer. Trout fishermen will regard this as good news, for a fish of that size is almost as destructive to the small trout as a pickerel would be.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Twenty-five Years a Sufferer

Complete Recovery—A Simple Remedy
From Advance Argus, Greenville, Pa.

With feelings of uncertainty Mrs. Wilt began the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, but to-day it has no better friend than she. Mrs. Wilt is well known here, for she has lived for years within a few miles of Greenville. The following letter, addressed to Dr. Kennedy, will be interesting reading for many a sick person.

"Dear Sir: For 25 years I have been troubled with sick and nervous headaches, so bad that much of the time I was utterly prostrated. I tried many medicines, but they failed to do me any good. Last spring my son was using Favorite Remedy, and he insisted on my trying it. I did so, and used less than a bottle and found it was just the medicine I needed, for I have not had headache since."

"It also benefited me in other ways for my health was poor, and it acted as a tonic. I hope this letter will reach the eyes of some poor sufferer, for I know if they will only try Favorite Remedy they will be thankful for it. Yours truly, Mrs. Lizzie O. Wilt, Greenville, Penn."

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A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

A Young Woman Almost Run Down in Front of the Erie Station.

The Orange County on its way west and No. 8 going east met at the James street depot, last evening, at the same time. The Orange County being a moment or two ahead of the east bound train occupied the track in front of the depot while No. 8 came to a halt until the Orange County's passengers got on or off.

As soon as the Orange County began to move No. 8 started up and passed slowly down the east bound track. A young woman, with the apparent design of attempting to get on the Orange County as it was moving off, attempted to cross the east bound track, directly in front of No. 8's engine. She got immediately in front of the locomotive and the point of the pilot was not a foot away from her and bearing directly down on her when she discovered for the first time her presence, and making a circular movement away, succeeded in regaining a safe place on the station platform. A great sigh of relief was given by the group of people who witnessed the incident, each one of whom expected to see the girl ground beneath the wheels, but fortunately the slowness with which the train was moving enabled her to exert her agility and escape.

UNIONVILLE.

To Finish the Water Works Contract
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Michael Beardon and Robert Poole expect to commence work, Monday next, on the water works. They will lay 1,200 feet of pipe to finish the contract. There will be work for all the laborers of Unionville.

A Promotion.

Mr. J. H. Farmer who, for the past four months has been an agent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., was, this morning, rewarded for the excellent record he has made, by promotion to the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Middletown district.

An Epidemic Among Walton Hogs.

The Reporter says that a strange and fatal epidemic has broken out among the hogs in the vicinity of Walton. DeForest & Brooks have lost ten fine hogs, James Salton six and others have the same story to tell. The hogs live only a few days after being taken sick.

Rehearsals of "Caprice."

Rapid progress is being made in rehearsals of "Caprice," which will be given at the Casino, April 24th and 25th, under the direction of Mr. Odell Hathaway. The proceeds of the entertainment are for the benefit of Thrall Hospital.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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NEW IDEA.

Our Annual Spring Opening Will Take Place Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week.

Ladies you are respectfully invited to attend. We have made every effort to make this opening a success. A thank you for past patronage and hoping to have a continuance of the same, respectfully yours.

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PUBLIC VOICE.

Our City's Lack of School Facilities—Where Responsibility Rests—The Remedy.

EDITORS ARGUE:—I desire, through the columns of your paper to call attention of all public spirited citizens of this city, who are interested in the matter of education, to the fact that our educational facilities are entirely inadequate to the population and the cause of this is, that we citizens who have children to be benefited by our free school system do not give it the care and attention which it deserves, for it is one of the most important duties of our lives to provide for our children the best educational facilities within our means.

It is well known to all our citizens, as we have been informed by your valuable paper, that our schools are over crowded and that many children are denied the privilege of the schools for the lack of seating capacity. This is a great hardship to many as it will some time make a vast difference in the children's lives, for many poor people find it necessary to get their children through their school days as soon as possible and they often find it a great hardship to support them during such times as they are attending school.

I believe the remedy for this lays in the hands of such taxpayers of this city as have the interests of the free school system at heart, and the manner to apply this remedy is to turn out and attend the appropriation meetings, and vote for appropriations for the purpose of developing the public school system.

It is a well known fact that many of our neighboring cities and villages, and some of them with not half the population of Middletown, have school buildings so far superior to those we have here that it is enough to make us hold our heads with shame as we gaze upon those beautiful structures, some of them costing \$50,000 or \$60,000, in villages of 4,000 or 5,000 inhabitants. Then to think of some of the miserable buildings we have for school purposes; why even Port Jervis, "the little hamlet over the mountain," as you newspapers like to call it, has far superior accommodations for its children than has Middletown.

I would also call the attention of parents to the fact that there is an element here in this city which is opposed to the development of the public schools because they have no children of school age or because their children do not attend school, being otherwise provided for. There fore they have no use for the public schools and are bitterly opposed to all appropriations for such purposes.

These people make it their special business to attend all appropriation meetings and vote down everything for school purposes, which they can do, because we who are in favor of these appropriations are not there to vote for them.

MUCH CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

An Unusual Number of Cases to be Presented to the Grand Jury.

Assistant District Attorney A. V. N. Powelson says that there is an unusual amount of criminal business to be presented to the Grand Jury, in attendance on the Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Newburgh, next week, and many of the cases are from Middletown.

Among the cases from this city are the following:

Robt. A. Malone, Jr., and James Hines, for burglary at the store of Pronk & Foster.

Judson Otten and Sidney Brown, for burglary at the Congregational Church.

Charles Cunningham, for complicity in the theft of the lawn mower of J. T. King.

Samuel and Phoebe Ashley, for burglary and receiving stolen goods.

There are several other cases, but as the parties are not yet in custody and have not yet been indicted, their names are withheld.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THRALL HOSPITAL.

Number of Patients Treated During the Past Three Months.

For the quarter year ending, March 31st, there has been the following number of patients in Thrall Hospital:

No. of patients treated.....	39
" " pay patients.....	28
" " half-price patients.....	4
" " charity patients.....	7
" " discharged.....	32
" " died.....	1
" " remaining in hospital.....	6

Also during this time there has been a patient in the town bed for a period of three months and in the Young Ladies' Auxiliary bed for a period of fifty-three days.

Montgomery Again Votes for Water Works.

From our Montgomery Correspondent. The second vote on the Water Works question was taken, Thursday, the first election having been void on account of irregularities. Seventy-three votes were cast, two more than at the first election, forty-four for, and twenty-nine against the proposition. At the former election the majority in favor of water was only nine.

Have you ever noticed how your system seems to crave special assistance in the spring? Just the help required is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine.

No class of professional men are more conservative, more careful in giving advice, or more painstaking in finding out the real facts of a case than physicians.

Their recommendation in matters with which they are conversant is trustworthy. When physicians of known repute not only prescribe and use, but also bring home Paine's celery compound for their own families, there can be no doubt of its high standing in the eyes of medical men in general.

This is what busy, successful practitioners are doing these spring days all over the country.

Paine's celery compound is prepared, as they all well know, from the formula of the foremost physician of this century, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth medical school. Among medical men there is an absolute certainty as to just what Paine's celery compound is capable of doing. The careful record of the vast number of cases where it has made people well has been published in the medical journals of the country.

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This hard working, earnest class of professional men have never been slow in accepting Paine's celery compound.

They declare that it gives the tired body every possible chance to get back to a healthy condition. It cures nervous weakness, heart palpitation, general lack of strength, and all forms of weakness; rests and restores the jaded, fatigued brain and nerves, because it provides for the abnormal waste of these parts by an unusually prompt supply of appropriate nerve food. It purifies the blood as nothing else can do.

If every man and woman plagued

with frequent headaches, and every business man made anxious by pain at the base of the brain and neuralgia twinges, would take Paine's celery compound, the world would be lightened of a vast deal of misery that ought never to be borne.

The most advanced medical thought of the latter quarter of the 19th century has prepared Paine's celery compound to meet and overcome these troubles that are due to ill-fed, ill-regulated nerves, and poor, thin blood.

N. N. Leaneard, M. D., of Charlestown, Mass., whose portrait appears above, one of the ablest physicians in the Boston district, a man of character and influence, says:

"After using Paine's celery compound for four five or years in my general practice, I can cheerfully recommend it. For catarrh of head or stomach, for instance, it acts like a charm. For women in many cases it is a blessing. For chronic rheumatism it does give relief. Torpid liver, general debility, constipation, pains in stomach and loss of appetite it relieves, and is the best of remedies in general nervous prostration. I recommend it to many of my patients, believing, as I do, in its real merits. I believe it a public blessing to invalids, and, as yet, not fully appreciated."

J. O. Flynn, M. D., a well known Michigan physician, is but one of hundreds who prescribe Paine's celery compound because it cures. Writing from Warren in that state he says: "I use the Paine's celery compound freely in my practice as a nerve tonic, blood purifier and general tonic in all debilitated conditions of the system. I find it a fine thing for patients recovering from the grip, especially old people."

Dr. J. H. Hanford, of Reading, Mass., whose writings in the Household, Health and Home, and other journals of national circulation, have endeared him to thousands, says: "I have used Paine's celery

compound personally with much benefit. I prescribe it with excellent results.

J. H. Thomas, M. D., 320 Liberty street, Pittsburg, Penn., says: "For several months I had been suffering from rheumatism. I had taken all the usual remedies with no real benefit. I took one bottle of Paine's celery compound and found myself much improved. The second bottle is nearly gone and I consider myself cured."

W. W. Hibbard, M. D., of Poultney, Vt., writes: "I was run down from repeated attacks of the grip, and my stomach, bowels, and kidneys were out of order. I had no strength, energy or ambition to think or act, and was excessively nervous and irritable. After taking the first bottle of Paine's celery compound I felt better. The third bottle restored me to my usual health and strength, and I feel 10 years younger than before."

"Dr. William Brown of Fredonia, Kan.: "It has wonderfully improved my general health."

W. Allen Hubbard, M. D., Boston, Mass., writes: "I have prescribed the remedy in a number of cases where the blood was impoverished and the nerves weakened. The results have been so satisfactory that I do not hesitate to endorse Paine's celery compound."

Similar testimonials literally by hundreds might be quoted. The high scientific attainments of A. Livezey, A. M., M. D., of Yardley, Pa., have made his statements authority on matters pertaining to health. He gives his personal experience, how he was cured of sleeplessness. J. W. Ferguson, M. D., of Thayer, Kan., tells how it has cured him of dyspepsia, etc., etc. The sum total of the testimony of such men as these, as well as of the more celebrated physicians whose letters have been previously published in these columns, is that Paine's celery compound makes people well!

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Many thousands people have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King.

If you have never used this great specific for the prevailing maladies of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of this great nerve tonic free of charge. J. J. Chambers 21 West Main street.

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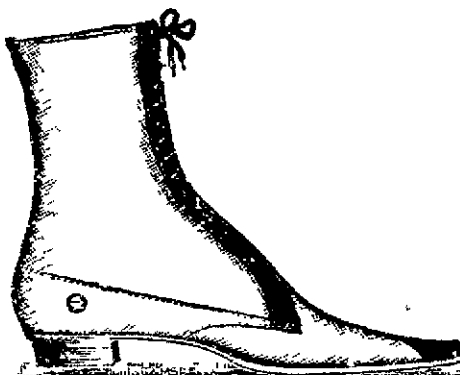
Something From a Gloversville Mother.

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs. Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1895

A western Nebraska farmer is reported to have plowed up an old iron kettle which contained \$5,000 in gold coin. The incident leads an Omaha paper to remark that this is the only money that has been made in farming in western Nebraska in five years.

Manitou county was the only county in Michigan that gave a Democratic majority at Monday's election. Manitou county is now no more for the Republican legislature fell upon it, dismembered it and divided its territory among the adjoining Republican counties. Michigan's Republican legislators are frank enough to say that the blotting out of the only Democratic county in the State was a political measure. The Parliament at Albany had they done anything of the kind, would have declared that it was in the interest of "reform."

Marshall Field, the Chicago millionaire, than whom there is not a more far seeing, alert and successful business man in the country, in an interview, yesterday, said that he saw many signs of a revival in trade and of confidence in the future. He said further that he thought more wheat mills are running on full time than ever before in the history of the country. Mr. Field is a Republican, but he puts politics aside when he talks of business and takes a business man's view of the situation, and his declaration that "everything indicates a speedy revival of business" means more than the vaporings of a score of pessimistic politicians.

OBITUARY.

Theodore W. Coleman

Theodore W. Coleman died, yesterday afternoon, at his home, No. 92 South street, from the effects of injuries sustained Sept. 21st, when he fell in Grace Church from a broken scaffold. By the fall he fractured several vertebrae in the lumbar region and complete paralysis of the lower limbs resulted. He suffered untold agonies, for nothing could be done for his relief, and longed and even prayed for death.

Mr. Coleman was born in Middletown, thirty-eight years ago. He was a son of Theodore P. and Mary Hulise Coleman. After receiving his education in the public schools and Wallkill Academy, he went to Brooklyn where he learned the painters' and paper-hangers' trade. He was a good workman and was very successful until his health began to fail. He returned to Middletown in June last, and secured employment on the Grace Church job, where he worked until the accident occurred which disabled him and ultimately caused his death.

He married Harriet L. Wilkinson, of Brooklyn, April 22nd, 1866. She survives him, with one child.

Mr. Coleman was a member of the Powers street M. E. Church, of Brooklyn, and of Columbia Temple, No. 11, Templars of Liberty of America.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

William Mills Dunning.

Mr. William M. Dunning, whose illness has been mentioned from time to time in these columns, died at 3 o'clock, this morning, at his home on Grove street.

He was the only son of Hiram Seeley and Nancy Mills Dunning and was born on the Dunning homestead at Rockville, about two miles north of this city, and resided there all his life, except that for a few years past he spent the winters in this city.

He was married in 1866 to Miss Emerette, daughter of Alfred Moore Horton, who survives him. One child was born to them—Grace, who died fourteen years ago at the age of eleven years.

Mr. Dunning was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, having united with it when a young man. His life was constant with his profession of Christianity. He was an excellent citizen and in his intercourse with his fellowmen won their respect and confidence.

Charles E. Sharpe.

Charles E. Sharpe, the ice cream manufacturer, died about 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, at his home on Fulton street, of dropsy. He was badly hurt about two years ago by the explosion of the boiler in his ice cream factory, and never recovered from the injuries which he then sustained. Dropsy finally developed, and for some time he has been failing rapidly. He was a veteran of the late war, and was a good citizen and worthy man.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WILDE IN THE PRISONER'S DOCK.

Very Damaging Evidence Against Him and Taylor—Remanded With Bail, BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, April 6.—When Wilde was arraigned in Bow street, this morning, Alfred Taylor was also placed in the prisoner's dock, charged with being accessory to Wilde's crimes. Wilde greeted Taylor smilingly. A young man named Parker, the first witness, testified to his introduction to Wilde by Taylor, to meetings between witness and Wilde and to conversations and conduct at those meetings. He also swore that he received money presents from Wilde. Parker's story, if true, proves the case against Wilde. Counsel for defendants reserved the right to cross-examine Parker.

Wilde and Taylor were remanded, bail having been refused.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The Agricultural Society has fixed on Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6 as the dates for holding the county fair.

—Hon. U. S. Measter, of Liberty, has received two live deer from Edson Grant, of Ridgeway, Pa., which will be placed in an enclosure on the grounds of the Hotel Wawonda.

—The Register learns that W. H. H. Williams, whose boarding house at Neversink was recently burned, has rented the Tremper House, a popular summer hotel at Plocencia, Ulster county.

—Steam heating apparatus is being placed in the Hotel Wawonda, Liberty.

—Daniel Annis has sold his farm, midway between Liberty and Parkville, to Charles H. Stewart, who has been employed in the Ellenville glass works.

—The Register notes, as showing the amount of building going on in Liberty, that the M. & B. Hardware Company has ten tons of sash weights on hand, which it expects to sell before fall.

—Mrs. Charles Early and family, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe, at Middletown, for the last four weeks, have moved into their new hotel at Liberty, which they recently bought, known as the Idaho. Mrs. Early has changed the name, and it will be run hereafter as the Grand Union Hotel.—Register.

—The appeal from the assessment equalization of the last Board of Supervisors is in a fair way to be discontinued. Mr. DeWitt Knapp, Supervisor of Coxsack, has withdrawn the appeal so far as his town is concerned. Messrs. Anderson and Oalkin are very likely to take the same course in regard to Fremont and Highland.—Watchman.

—At the sale of Judge Beebe's stock, last week, good native cows brought from \$30 to \$36. The Jerseys were not sold, but they have since been disposed of to Congressman Marvin, of Port Jervis, for about \$45 a head. Hay sold as high as \$14 a ton. Many of the other things went for a low figure, particularly the horses.—Watchman.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am. E. S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4
Am. E. S. F.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 3/4
Am. E. S. F.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 3/4
Am. E. S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4
Am. E. S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4
Am. E. S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4
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Am. E. S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4
Am. E. S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4
Am. E. S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

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CUTICURA, the great skin cure, instantly alleviates the most itching, burning, and itchy eruptions, permits rest and sleep, heals raw and irritated surfaces, cleanses the scalp of crusts and scales, and restores the hair. CUTICURA SOAP, the only medicated toilet soap, is indispensable in cleansing diseased surfaces. CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood and skin purifier and greatest of humor remedies, cleanses the blood of all impurities, and thus removes the cause. Hence the CUTICURA RESOLVENT cures every humor of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c. SOAP, 25c. RESOLVENT, \$1. CUTICURA AND CREAM SOAP, Sole Proprietors, Boston.

How to Cure Skin Diseases, mailed free.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby adding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at McMonagle and Rogers, Drug Store.

DIED.

DUNNING—In this city, April 6th, '95, entered into everlasting life, William M. Dunning, aged sixty-four years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the family home at Rockville. Interment in family plot, Wallkill Cemetery. Friends who wish to pass by the casket may call at his late residence, No. 24 Grove St., Monday afternoon, between the hours of three and five o'clock.

COLEMAN—In this city, April 6th, '95, Theodore W. Coleman, aged thirty-eight years. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, at his late residence, No. 92 South street. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, Monday, leaving Erie James street station at 8:23 a. m.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 90 North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3. dlyMcH5

K. NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 70 Centre street, Middletown. Telephone 42—night and day.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

Having Purchased the Laundry Business Formerly Conducted by Hawes & Wheeler, AT

206 NORTH ST.,

I wish to inform the people of this city that with increased facilities, and by employing none but the very best workmen, I will be able to turn out first class work promptly. A share of the Laundry Work of this city is respectfully solicited.

My wagon will call for and deliver laundry to any part of the city. Packages can be left at SAYER'S Clear Store and at COOPER'S Confectionery, West Main street.

HENRY B. MCCREA

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OF

Winter and Spring Wheat

Patent Flours!

GRAIN, MILL FEEDS, HAY

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NO. 4 KING STREET

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FOR

Sugar Corn!

Oneida county. Fine quality, sweet, tender, milky, white, solid pack, last packing, 500 cases; to April 15th, 1895.

-SLOAT'S-

Cash Store.

Our Advice to Those About to Buy

KID CLOVES!

is to become acquainted with the following popular brands. Most everybody is:

"Neptune," 4 button Glace, at \$1.25.
"Abbott," 8 button Suede Mosquetaire at \$1.50; also in 4 button at \$1.25

"Bertrand," 8 button Glace Mosquetaire at \$1.50:
Chester, 4 button Pique, at \$1.00:
Fosterine, 7 hook, at \$1.75.

Fowler, 5 hook, at \$1.35.
William, 5 hook, at \$1.00.

Misses' 4 button real kid at \$1 and the best, best Biarritz Saco Glove. The above we control. They are all warranted. We want your glove trade. See us for Dress Goods.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

BOYS, PLAY BALL!

With every suit, a Bat and Ball. A large stock to select from. Remember, all heavy weight goods at a big sacrifice. Men's youths' and boys' suits, extra pantaloons, etc. We are receiving our new spring goods in every department.

Merchant Tailoring Department

The people have heeded our advice in regard to ordering their clothes, so as to have them ready, as our order book will show. We have the stock of foreign and domestic manufacture, for suits, overcoats and extra trousers, and prices right for first class work. Then, Mr. Rodgers seems to please. Silk Hats ironed free.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

It is Quite Possible that
Money is Scarce,

but the owner of a dollar can buy about double the amount of goods which he could purchase with it one year ago.

Are you buying Dress Goods?
See our new styles at \$2.69 per dress.

See our new styles at \$1.85 per dress.

See our new styles at \$1.69 per dress.

Fancy Silks to match at 50 cts per yard.

New Laces and Gimps for trimming.

Are you buying Window Shades or Curtains? We have a great line from 25c up in shades.

Curtain Drapery, 7 shades, 8c per yard, worth 16c.

We are showing many novelties in GOODS for LADIES' WAISTS, Fancy Silks 50 cts., Wash Surahs, Crepon Novelties, etc., 15c.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

Samuel Lipfeld,

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Unrivalled

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Prices!

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

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It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood-purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

CARSON & TOWNER.

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EASTER

GREETINGS!

to your friends may be happily expressed by the many novelties in Easter goods.

Come and see our Easter stock. It includes many things from eggs and chicks to choice books.

All the new things in Fine Stationery. Any initial stamped free, you know, on paper bought of us.

Hanford & Horton,

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LATEST STYLES.

All Widths,

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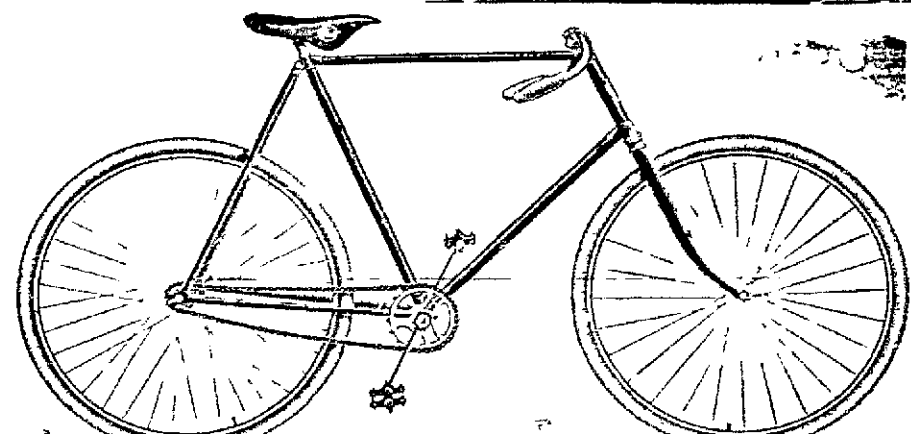
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You will want to get your table ware. Don't buy until you have seen our "Silver Gray" stock pattern. So it by the set or single pieces. Warped and not to crumple. Make up your own sets. The price will be right. Best English semi-porcelain.

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STEARNS' SPECIAL,
MEDIUM GRADES, MAJESTIC AND ENVOYS.

I guarantee your wheel against puncture. Have several second hand wheels, taken in trade, such as Stearns, Majestic, Ben-Hur, Columbias, Hickories, Centrals, Credends, Victors and Unions, all in good running order, which I will sell cheap. Wheels for rent. Wheels repaired.

Charles L. Swezy, 24 North St.,
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

Boys' and Children's Suits!

For the next ten days we will give a discount of ten per cent. on all Boys' and Children's Suits, including our new Spring Goods.

All goods marked in plain figures.

CEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

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Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$18.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, d&w
Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

CARPET TALK.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy carpets; but what we want to impress on the minds of the readers of this paper is that it does not take much money to buy your carpets from us, this spring. When you can buy a 1st-class Smith's Moquette for \$1 per yard, and the 2d quality for 75 cents, the very best 5-frame Body Brussels for \$1, and all other grades in proportion, it seems as if every one ought to have a new carpet this spring. You will be more convinced of this when you see our new spring styles. Our line of Axminsters are "out of sight." We never before showed such a line of carpets in the 22 years we have been in business.

Respectfully, THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

Newburgh, Port Jervis,

Goshen, Matteawan.

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Increasing cloudiness, and showers; warmer, to-night; easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 44°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 4.—Ladies' club, at Casino.
—April 11.—Clam bake and entertainment of Monticello.
—April 15.—A. O. H. ball, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 17.—Foster hop of Columbus Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 19.—Procellor's reunion.
—April 19.—Bachelors' Easter hop.
—April 20.—Foster hop of St. Elizabeth's Society, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 24, 25.—"Caprice," in aid of Thrall Hospital.
—April 25.—Ball of Friendship Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Easter greeting at Hanford & Horton's.
—7 cts. a can for sugar corn at J. W. Sloan's.
—Good millinery cheap at Economy Store.
—Fine underwear 25c at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Easter shoes cheap at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—New York Store millinery opening Monday.
—See Waller & Demarest's Easter opening.
—Fine millinery at Mrs. A. T. Squier's.
—Sp. cat attractions for Easter at Budwig & Co's.
—Cut flowers for Easter at Fernhaber's.
—Difficult watch repairing at C. J. Gierling's.
—Carpet cleaning by E. H. Gregory.
—Crack makes good shoes for \$4.
—Adler's shoes cheap at The Hub.
—Fine residence for sale.
—Desirable building lots for sale.
—Easter millinery at Frank Crawford's.
—See Mrs. Dr. Edwards' card.
—Exhibition of Hogan boiler, Tuesday.
—See a fine farm in Sullivan county.
—Bargains in dress goods, muslin, hose, etc., at H. B. Chubb & Co's.
—Special sale of children's suits at Geo. W. Young's.
—Fine line of carp to suit at Matthews & Co's.
—Agents wanted for Fosshee & McKim.
—Man wanted by Clifton Mfg. Co.
—Salesman wanted by W. P. Harrison & Co.
—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for sale by all druggists.
—P. Dougherty will sell you a ticket to the old country for \$10.
—Little Rosebud. See local of A. & P. Tea Co.
—Paine's celery compound for sale by all druggists.
—Large assortment of clothing and gent's furnishings at Chas. Wolf & Son's.
—Four cans of peas 25c at C. E. Velle's.
—\$500 for Diamond Medal Flour at C. N. Predmore & Son's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on second and third pages. Church announcements will be found on seventh page.
—"Ladies' Club" at the Casino, to-night.
—Remember the A. O. H. ball at the Assembly Rooms, Easter Monday night.
—Prof. Henderson, who runs the Midway Park barber shop, has been appointed the park porter for the coming season.
—Don't forget Monbagen's clam bake and entertainment, Thursday evening April 11th.
—The Choral Union of the A. U. M. P. Church, of Goshen, will give a song service at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Sunday evening.

—Little Maude Barrett, Middletown's child actress, will appear in a series of new dances at the Casino, to-night, with "The Ladies' Club."
—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church has arranged for a pleasing entertainment at that church, next Tuesday evening.
—Annie Abbott, the woman of mystery, will appear again at the Casino, Monday evening. She is a phenomenon who defies description. Don't fail to see her.
—The charges made in Florida against Rev. E. B. Russell, formerly of Delhi, were not sustained. He has, however, sought full vindication from a higher court.
—Tickets for the festival and dance of the Society of St. Elizabeth, which will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening, April 24th, are now on sale by members of the society. Only 25 cents.
—"The Ladies' Club" will close its engagement of three days at the Casino, to-night, when the famous dance du ventre will be produced exactly as given at the Midway Place.

—The New York store will have its millinery opening, Monday, and the exhibition will be continued all next week. The windows contain a very beautiful and tastefully arranged display of fine millinery.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Frank J. Root, of Binghamton, was in town, to-day.
—Mr. James Heatherton, of New York, was in town, to-day.
—Ex-Sheriff Beecher, of Monticello, was in town, to-day.
—Miss Mary Coleman, a Port Jervis public school teacher, is visiting friends in this city.
—Miss Emma Brett, of Matteawan, is visiting Mrs. F. O. Tompkins, on Highland avenue.
—Mrs. Stone, of Port Jervis, is spending a week with friends and relatives in this city.
—Miss Marguerite O'Hara, of Middletown Hospital, is at home for a few days attending her brother, who is recovering from pneumonia.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Mr. T. A. Taylor, Superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co., has been granted a leave of absence and will leave town, to-morrow, for Poughkeepsie, where he will spend a week at his old home and will then go to the seaside. He is in ill health

and will take the vacation to secure needed rest and recreation.

—O. and W. Conductor S. H. Payson has rented V. H. Wakeman's house, North street, and will remove from Middletown to Walton May 1.—Walton Reporter.

—Mr. E. Canfield, the deservedly popular general superintendent of the O. and W., returned, yesterday, from an extended trip of observation on engine 26. Mr. Charles Draper, paymaster, accompanied him.

—Mr. Wyatt Carr, of this city, will leave, to-night, on Erie train 3, for St. Louis, as representative of the O. and W. at the International Air Brake Convention, which will meet in that city, Tuesday.

A RECEIVER OF STOLEN GOODS.

Mrs. Ashley Sent to Goshen Jail—Much Booty Found in Her House—Chicken Thieving One of the Family's Occupations.

Mrs. Phoebe Ashley, whose husband, Samuel Ashley, was held for the Grand Jury, yesterday, was taken into custody, last night, and, this morning pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods and in default of \$1,000 bail was taken to Goshen Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Yesterday morning, the woman insisted that there were no more goods at her home that were not her own, but as several of the more valuable of the stolen articles were still missing, Mrs. Bonnell, accompanied by Officer Sharpe, visited the house, where many articles were found, which Mrs. Bonnell identified as her property, but which she had not missed. Two valuable pieces of bead and pearl trimming, which Mrs. Ashley declared she had never seen, were found in a bag which was empty when searched the day before.

All of the stolen property has been recovered with the exception of one plain gold ring, a bracelet and a gold lead pencil.

From the evidence unearthed at the Ashley house, yesterday, it is supposed that chicken thieving was a profitable occupation of the couple. The garret had been used as a hen roost and a bag containing a number of chicken heads, legs and offal was found under a stairway, where it had evidently been placed only a day or two before. A large bag of feathers was found on the roof of a balcony, where it had been placed to dry.

A gentleman from Warwick, who was in this city, to-day, says that the Ashley family lived on the mountain between Warwick and Greenwood Lake, and that the family bore an unsavory reputation.

There is a fourteen-year-old boy to be taken care of by some one, if the man and woman are found guilty and punished. He does not seem to care what becomes of him, and evidently does not appreciate the unfavorable position of his parents.

"NOTHING AGAINST HIM."

How the Compromise Went Through and Dr. Darwood's Character Was Passed

From the New York Herald.

KINGSTON, April 5.—The passing of characters called out a large attendance at the Conference, this morning. Dr. Darwood, who was seated with his counsel, twitched nervously in his seat and evidently was very much excited.

As soon as Presiding Elder Mickles' name was called, "nothing against him" came from one of those sitting near Dr. Darwood. It was evident that Dr. Darwood's friends had decided to adhere to their pledge of peace.

As the proceedings continued the suspense grew intense.

"W. McKendree Darwood," called Bishop Newman.

"Nothing against him," was the quick response of Presiding Elder Mickles.

"Report," said the Bishop. Dr. Darwood started to read his report in clear and audible tones. Almost before he had concluded the next name on the list was called by the Bishop.

The Darwood case was ended and ended according to programme, and in accordance with the compact made on Wednesday afternoon. The ministers who had been talking of challenging Dr. Darwood's character, in case Presiding Elder Mickles neglected to do so, were taken by surprise through the rapidity of the proceedings. Each waited for another, and through their hesitation they lost their opportunity.

"If I were Dr. Darwood," said one minister subsequently. "I would demand a full investigation, that, if innocent, my character might be cleared before the world."

Injured by a Bursting Emery Wheel.

An emery wheel, which was making 5,500 revolutions a minute, burst in the Walden knife factory, Friday forenoon, striking Edward Beam, a knife grinder. He was rendered insensible, but will recover.

The Evolution.

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Meeting of the Men's League—Insurance Adjusted—A Week's Vacation—Prayer Meeting Topics—To Assist the Presbyterian Choir—Fire Department Nominations—Monticello's Bowling Team Defeated.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At the conclusion of the services in the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow night, the regular monthly meeting of the Men's League will be held.

—The loss caused by the burning of Patrick Mahoney's house, last Sunday, has been adjusted by the insurance company paying \$675.

—The public school closed, last night, until Monday, April 15th, on account of the Teachers' Institute, which meets here next week.

—Rev. S. F. White being absent at conference there will be no services in the M. E. Church, to-morrow, except the Epworth League prayer meeting in the evening.

—Prayer meeting topics at the churches, to-morrow: Junior Society O. E.—"What ought we to consecrate to God?" Mark xii 23-34, Delta Kelsey leader; Epworth League—"Job's piety and first trial," Job i 1-22, John B. Gregory leader; Y. P. S. C. E.—"Things to be consecrated," Ezra iii 1-7, praise service led by pastor.

—At the Presbyterian Church services, to-morrow night, Mr. Carl Kegel, the clarinetist, of New York, will assist the choir. He will render one or two clarinet solos.

—To-morrow being Palm Sunday, the day will be properly observed in St. James and St. John's Churches.

—The delegates from the different fire companies will meet at 2 o'clock, next Thursday afternoon, in Cataract's parlors to nominate department officers.

—Captain Howell will take his bowling team to Newburgh, to-night, to play a game with the team of the City Club.

—The residence of Mr. N. H. Wilcox and Mrs. Bishop, on West Main street, are being nicely repainted.

—The Monticello bowling team, consisting of the following members arrived in town, last night, on train 8: Ex-Sheriff Harrison Beecher, Judge Geo. H. Smith, N. M. Bullard, Geo. D. Pelton and County Treasurer J. W. Decker. They came to Goshen to bowl a return game with Captain Howell's team of the Goshen Social and Athletic Club, and with the intention of again "doing them up" as successfully as they did on their own alleys at Monticello. But they didn't, though the Sullivan county gentlemen were beaten three of the four games played. The visitors won the first game by twelve pins and their order increased. The next game, however, proved that their contemplated "walk over" was a little too previous, for the Goshenites won by sixty-four pins. The two following games resulted as disastress to the visiting team. Following are the totals of the four games:

At the conclusion of the games both teams retired to the St. Elmo and partook of substantial refreshments. The visitors remained in Goshen over night and returned to Monticello, this morning. They all expressed themselves as being pleased with their visit to the Hub and the manner in which they were entertained while here. When they left, this morning, Sheriff Beecher had not decided what excuse he would give for their defeat or their arrival home.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Utah Minister to Preach at St. James' Church on Sunday—Personal Mention—Other Local Notes—Concerning Stocking Woman.

From a special correspondent.

—The Rev. Lawrence Ridgely, of Salt Lake City, Utah, will preach at St. James' Church, on Sunday morning, and will solicit aid for the hospital in that city. Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, appropriate services will be held in St. James' and St. John's churches.

—Miss Florence Bacon spent two days this week with friends in this village.

—Mrs. George C. Miller was in town on Wednesday of this week.

—The Middletown chorus rehearsed with the Goshen Vocal Society, last evening.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild met to sew at the residence of Mrs. William M. Sayer, on Thursday afternoon.

—A writer in a recent issue of one of the New York dailies laments that woman of to-day shows such a disposition to be self supporting and elga for one who will sit contentedly by the hearth stone darning stockings, while the tea kettle sings and the cats purr a cheerful accompaniment. It is an attractive picture. Dickens has painted it several times, but one cannot help wondering if it ever occurred to the writer of the article that most women would prefer a sheltered life. Perhaps all might not care for the stocking darning; it is an intensely fascinating occupation of course, but very many are content to regard it as a luxury, not to be indulged in upon all occasions. The majority of woman, both from temperament and

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from the fact of their being descended from generations of non-self supporting ancestresses, would prefer to sit comfortably by the hearth and be protected and supported. This they can do so long as there is some one to provide the fire and pay for the stockings, the tea, for the preparation of which the kettle is presumably boiling, and to furnish enough food to keep the cat in a good humor, so that it will continue to purr; but suppose there is no one to do all this for her, must she still sit by the fireless hearth and darn stockings, provided she had any left to darn? It is just possible that the woman who prefers an honorable independence, even if she is obliged to work hard for it, to being an unwelcome dependent upon some reluctant friend, may be as womanly, though not so picturesque as the one portrayed in the article just quoted. Very likely she finds an odd moment now and then to keep her stockings in order, too, even although she may not devote all her spare time to that absorbing occupation. G. H.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

An O. and W. Flagman Loses a Foot.

Yesterday afternoon at Livingston Manor, George A. Green, a flagman on O. and W. train 34, Dailey, conductor, attempted to pull a pin while the train was in motion but struck his toe against some object and fell with his foot across the rail. The wheels passed over the member crushing it badly. He was brought to this city and taken to his home on Montgomery street, where the foot was amputated last night.

Mr. Green is twenty nine years old and has a wife and children.

Invited to Inspect the Hogan Boiler.

The Hogan Boiler Company has issued invitations to a large number of firms, corporations and individuals who are users of steam or are interested in scientific boiler construction, to visit this city on Tuesday next and inspect the Hogan boiler. Citizens of Middletown, who are interested in the city's industrial progress are also invited to visit the boiler works at 1 o'clock, that afternoon.

A Birthday Party.

Master Dan Townner entertained a number of his young friends at a birthday party, last night. Cards and other games were the amusements of the evening. The prizes, a hand-painted brush and comb tray and a silver satchel bag, were won by Miss Christine Myers and Mr. Clifford Dolson.

Real Estate Sales.

—John Ferguson, real estate and insurance broker, sold recently for Frank G. Kato, a fine building lot on Royce avenue, to Wm. L. Russell.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for Mr. A. J. Bell his house and lot, No. 233 Cottage street, to J. M. Phillips, the marketman.

Journalistic.

—Charles Barnum has sold a half interest in the Monticello Watchman to A. M. Scriber, who has been foreman in the office for nine years, and who has assisted in the editorial and local departments. The price of the paper has been reduced to one dollar a year.

A Humorous Fact.

About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

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James E. Winter and his son, Wright, who have been in the mercantile business at Bloomingsburgh, made an assignment, Wednesday, to George McLaughlin, of Monticello. The liabilities are between \$6,000 and \$7,000, and the nominal assets about \$6,000.

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THE HUSBAND.

At a Sorosis dinner recently the lady who responded to the toast "Our husbands" gave the following verses:

Who weds because we are so dear
And then forgets—when it is here—
The anniversary every year?
The husband.

Who when he's donning evening clothes
Would with an angel come to blows
And let the whole house hear his woes?
The husband.

Who sometimes makes us quail and quake
That have no wine shall ever flow,
His mother used to make and bake?
The husband.

Who calls the landlord with a frown
And then slips out and goes up town,
While wife talks that landlord down?
The husband.

But when the clouds are dark and gray
And ruin seems not far away,
Who takes the helm and saves the day?
The husband.

Who grumbles lots, as well we know,
That here no wine shall ever flow,
Yet in his heart is glad 'tis so?
The husband.

And so, in water pure and clear,
Fit emblem of our sisters here,
I drink the health of those so dear—
Our husbands.
—Detroit Free Press.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

"You see, my boy," said Uncle Hobart, "matrimony is a dangerous thing. You take a house for, say, a year, and if it doesn't suit at the year's end you give it up and take another. You buy a horse, and if it balks you send it off to auction to be sold. But with a wife it is altogether different. You can neither sell nor exchange her—it's a life-long bargain."

"But, Uncle Hobart," said the nephew and heir apparent of that gentleman, "let's take another view of the matter. Suppose that she is all that is lovely, excellent and desirable?"

Uncle Hobart Renshaw rubbed his nose. As an inveterate bachelor of five and fifty he was naturally inclined to take the less sanguine view of the case.

"Paul," said he, "it's of no use to argue the matter. A young man in love is a young man mad for the time being. If you're made up your mind to get married, not all the arguments in creation will avail against it. Only be sure you make a right choice. Remember how much depends upon it."

Paul Fontaine laughed good humoredly. Like all young men, he thought so much caution quite unnecessary.

"There are two sisters of these Lindleys, you say?" said Uncle Hobart reflectively, polishing his glittering spectacle glasses.

"Two, sir—Emily and Esther."

"Both of 'em pretty?"

"As twin bluish roses, sir."

"There you go!" said Uncle Hobart testily. "Right into sentiment, just like a three volume novel."

"Well, sir, isn't it natural enough to compare a pretty girl to a beautiful flower? If I could think of any other comparison!"

"You needn't trouble yourself," interrupted Uncle Hobart. "What I want to find out is what they are like."

"Esther is bright and sparkling; Emily is all softness and refinement. Esther is a brunette, with the blackest hair I ever saw. Emily has chestnut curls and blue eyes, and a lovely, fair complexion."

"Exactly," Uncle Hobart hummed an old tune which had been popular in his youth:

Black eyes most dazzle at a ball;
Blue eyes most please when shadows fall.
And which do you like best, Paul, eh?"

"They are both of them charming!" energetically answered the young man.

"Upon my life, uncle, I sometimes wish that the Turkish system prevailed here, and that I could marry both of them."

"Difficult to decide which is the most fascinating?" questioned Uncle Hobart.

"But the thing is, my lad, which will wash and wear the best for everyday life?"

"That is a question which the future will decide, uncle. Unfortunately we have no chemical test to decide the matter."

"Think not!" said Uncle Hobart dryly. "Look here, Paul, up to the present time you have only seen these girls through the chintz of visiting dress and company manners. What would you give to behold them as they really are—to get a peep behind the scenes?"

"Half that I am possessed of, uncle!" cried out Fontaine, with animation. "If only to be able to satisfactorily prove to you, sir, how pure and noble and high souled they are. But all this is nonsense. Of course it is an impossibility!"

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"Run, Betty, run! It's that nuisance of a druggist again. It does seem to me as if he came about a great deal of business."

The Lindleys were people who kept up a grand, ungodly and unchristianly war upon a comparatively insignificant foundation. Their sitting room was elegantly furnished; the hall upholstered in Persian patterned Brussels, with rosewood rack and Gothic hall chair, but the kitchen was a gloomy, subterranean apartment, scantily furnished and uninviting in aspect.

Moreover, the Lindleys were struggling to keep up appearances on a moderate income, and Betty, the little workhouse girl, in her print frock and thick shoes, was the only servant they kept.

"Dear me! what is the young man sticking his nose in here for?" cried out Esther indignantly. "Does he expect to find drugs in the fireplace or under the wash-tub?"

"Please, sir, the sink's in the cellar, sir. This way," said Betty, clamping on ahead and turning open a cellar door, whence rushed out a blast of sepulchrally damp air.

But the one glance into the kitchen had been enough. Esther, in a greasy pink dress, and her hair in a bristle of curl papers, sat before a tray, with a bowl in her lap eating a 10 o'clock breakfast, while her pretty feet, thrust into a pair of badly worn slippers, displayed sundry unadorned holes, and a soiled pocket handkerchief tied around her neck did duty in place of the neat collar or frill generally supposed to be necessary.

Mrs. Lindley was bending over a huge kettle of bubbling and boiling preserves upon the range, and at the wash-tub stood a slight, trim figure, with an apron tied around her waist and sleeves above the elbow, Emily herself, scrubbing away with the energy of a laundress, and her shining hair wound in lustrous braids around and about her small head.

Uncle Hobart, following closely at the heels of his nephew, was just in time to hear Esther's petulant voice from the other room sounding shrilly on their ears.

"It's too bad, mamma! The toast is scorched to a cinder, and the coffee isn't drinkable. I must have some fresh made!"

"Oh, Ettie, don't!" coaxed Emily. "Mamma is so tired, and she has so much to do! Won't a glass of milk do?"

"No, it won't! I must have coffee, and decent coffee, too!" asserted the brunette, tapping her pretty foot on the floor and knitting her jetty brows.

"Then I'll make it," said Emily, "if you'll wait until I get these collars rubbed out."

"I'd be ashamed to turn washwoman," grumbled Miss Esther.

"I'm not ashamed of anything that is useful!" cried Emily, with spirit, "when papa works so hard and the washing bills are so heavy. It won't hurt either of us to do a little honest work and spare mamma all we can."

"Do leave off moralizing and get my coffee!" snarled Esther, who had evidently risen in no amiable mood.

And the thorough surveyor and his bogus assistant, having no excuse for remaining longer, heard nothing more.

Paul Fontaine was silent as he walked along the street, but Uncle Hobart chuckled softly to himself.

"Nothing like an inside view!" said he. "The upstairs angel often turns into a down stairs demon, eh? Hal hal hal! Paul, my boy, beware of brunettes. There's mischief behind the arch of those black brows. If you're determined to have a wife, take the one at the wash tub, the little girl who wanted to help her mother."

"I believe you are right, Uncle Hobart," said Paul.

"But tell me, Paul, how you came to choose me instead of Esther?" questioned the blue eyed bride as they stood together by the sea at Brighton the week after their wedding. "Esther is so much prettier, so much lovelier than me. Every one likes Esther better than they do me. And do you know, darling, I half think that Esther was just a little disappointed that you didn't prefer her?"

"Do you think so?" said Paul carelessly. "We can scarcely account for our preferences. Esther is very brilliant and beautiful, and when first we became acquainted I was fairly bewitched by her. But now I value the steady shining star of your love above all the will-o'-the-wisps in creation!"

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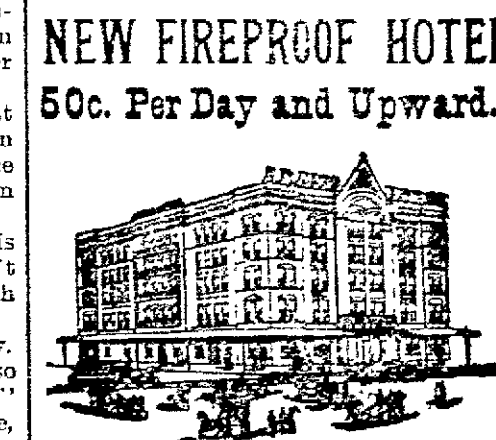
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The movement to secure cheaper and better telephone service for Middletown, which was inaugurated a short time since, is fast taking shape. It is proposed to organize a strictly home company and enough stock has already been subscribed by Middletown business men to insure the success of the enterprise, and a partial organization has already been effected. The name selected for the new company is the Orange County Telephone Company.

The expiration of patents held by the Bell Company has made it possible to furnish telephones at much less than the rates heretofore charged. The maximum rate proposed by the new company is \$30 for business places. The rate for residences will probably be less, and even lower rates will be given if enough subscribers can be secured. Already many persons have agreed to take the instruments of the new company and it is expected that the list of subscribers will be very largely increased as soon as the company's plan becomes generally known and understood.

It is proposed to extend the system to Goshen, Warwick, Montgomery, Walden, Newburgh, Bloomingburgh, Ellenville, Port Jervis, Monticello, Unionville and to all the neighboring villages where interest enough is shown in the enterprise to provide part of the expense of constructing the necessary lines. Under the plan of the new company, stockholders here and in outlying villages will be charged neither rent of instruments nor tolls.

In Kingston, the West Shore Telephone Company, organized on the same plan as the Orange County company, has its lines erected and many instruments connected and is about ready to commence business. Its system covers the whole southern part of Ulster county and its lines are being rapidly extended to outlying points.

In Newburgh, the Citizens' Telephone Company has been organized to give the city better and cheaper telephone service, and similar companies are being organized in other cities and villages, so that it is expected that before long the whole Hudson Valley will be covered by the new system.

The new company may become a branch of the Standard Telephone Company, which has just been organized in New York with a large capital.

The Orange County Company will put in metallic circuits and the best telephones that can be obtained and will aim to give the best service at the lowest possible cost.

HIS IDENTITY UNKNOWN.

The Body of the Man Found Dead Near Goshen that of a Stranger—Known Only as a Traveling Clock Repairer.

Coroner Decker went to Goshen, yesterday afternoon, and took charge of the body of the unknown man found at the gate of Mrs. Reed, on the road leading from Goshen to LaGrange. It was taken to Goshen and turned over to Dr. R. L. McGeech, who was directed to make an autopsy, to ascertain the cause of death. The autopsy was made, this morning, and death was found to be due to heart disease.

The man is said to have stopped several days at the Union House in Goshen and to have been a traveling repairer of clocks and watches, but no one could be found who knew his name.

In a book in his pocket was the word "Wanaque," whether it was a name is not known. There were the names of several persons in the book, among them being Peter Cummings, of this city, and George Hastings, of Newburgh.

There was also in his pocket a postal card, addressed, "Raymond Snyder, Fayette, N. J.," signed by Ora A. Simpson, Clerk of Sussex county. The man was about fifty-five years old. It is reported that he has two sons in New Jersey.

The body was buried, this afternoon, at Orange Farm.

ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

JOHN'S FEET and Comfort Shoe at THE

Will buy a beautiful red line on High-

A new and desirable as it is old price, on

Highland and 10th avenues. Best rest

See FERGUSON Central Building

FOR WORK we will have on exhibition the

largest assortment of fine millinery ever

shown in this city. Will also have a

straight of Paris trimmed Hats and styles

of the latest from our own workroom

at THE CRAWFORD, 15 W. Main St.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, 1101 and 1103

That Tired Feeling

Is a dangerous symptom. It means a lack of vitality in the blood—a decrease of the red corpuscles upon which the strength and richness of the blood depends. It comes especially in the Spring because the system has been subject to unusual demands during the cold weather. The wasted vigor must be re-supplied. That tired feeling must be overcome, or else the approaching hot weather will have most serious effects. The best

Spring Medicine
Is Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it cures That Tired Feeling by purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood, giving it power to carry health to every organ of the body. It makes the weak strong, not by stimulating, but by actually giving strength, by building up the wasted energies, restoring

Purify Your Blood

the appetite and assisting the stomach and digestive organs in their important functions. The importance of attending to this matter of health now cannot be overestimated. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make a vast improvement in your feelings. It will thoroughly renovate your system and fit you for the duties and pleasures of the spring and summer.

The Wonderful Cures
of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema and other diseases which have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla have given it the leading place in the field of medicine. When you take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood you are not experimenting. The facts all prove absolutely that in Hood's Sarsaparilla you have a medicine tried and true. It has cured thousands of others and it will do you good. Do not be induced to buy any other. Insist upon Hood's and only

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Blood Purifier and True Nerve Tonic.

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PRICES on custom made shoes cut in two.

Fine calf shoes, hand sewed, from \$4 per

pair CRAIG'S, NO. 42 WEST MAIN ST.

\$100 SECURES a Farm—Farms for sale

in Sullivan county, near J. and W.

Railroad, on easy terms. Prices from \$500 to

\$1,500. GEO. E. HICE, Agent.

FREE Lunch at the Revue House, No. 5 East

Main street, every day.

LARGE Garden for rent or to let on shares

Apply at 184 West Main street.

WANTED—\$1,000 on bond and mortgage, 6

per cent. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16

East Main Street

BOARDERS Wanted at the Hotel Elberton,

No. 21 King street.

I WILL open my Millinery parlors on Monday

April 9th, at my home, 18 Mulberry street

Middletown N. Y., next door below First Baptist

Church. Will also do stamping.

MISS LEMMA E. KORN, formerly with M. & C.

Wickham and L. Stern.

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Build-

er, No. 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at

short notice

STORAGE TO LET

Apply to WM. LOEVEN,

33rd St. No. 21 Monahan avenue

A GOOD Girl wants a position to do general

housework. For particulars write to C. A. E.

Fine Bush Orange county, N. Y.

FIVE Rooms to rent, second floor, No. 161 East

Main street.

I WANT fine samples handed your friends or

neighbors. Send A. F. WO 10, Perfumery,

Wood avenue, Detroit, Mich. 10c for 5 trial bot-

ties Satin-Scents Perfumes; receive offer to you

Hood's Has Merit

One Bottle Convinced—Farther Use Cured

Hip Disease, Sciatic Rheumatism, That Tired Feeling.

"I read that one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would convince me of its merits, and I have found this true.

"Some two years ago two ulcers appeared on my hip, which, after being sore a long time, broke and discharged. I also was attacked with sciatic rheumatism, my leg being drawn so that I could hardly get around the house. I hardly knew what a good night's rest was. The hip trouble caused me great trouble and annoyance, and eczema

appeared on my hands. Naturally I began to run down, was weak and low spirited. The physician told me my hip would have to be operated upon before I would get any better. At last I decided to take one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In three weeks my rheumatism entirely disappeared and I found that

I Was on the Gain.

This was very encouraging, and I found that I could sleep well at night. My health steadily improved, and, of course I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. My hip has been restored to good condition, the sores have stopped discharging and healed up. I am able for the first time in three years to do my own housework, and can walk two miles without trouble. I have no symptoms of rheumatism; that tired feeling has entirely left me. My neighbors say I look better than for many years. I do earnestly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers, especially those afflicted with impure blood."

Mrs. A. S. BOWEN, Cline, Arkansas.

Hood's and Only Hood's.

"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for a tired, worn out feeling, and it has proved the best medicine that I have ever taken. I had a breaking out on my face which I thought was erysipelas. I commenced using Hood's Sarsaparilla and have not had any of that trouble since." Mrs. H. B. KEADLE, Pickaway, West Virginia. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.

The repairing of all intricate Watches, Clocks and Jewelry receives my personal attention.

Eyes examined and fitted with glasses.

C. J. GIERING, OPTICIAN, 7 NORTH ST.

Trade Secrets on Neckwear.

The markets are full of trashy Neckwear, made up cheap and cotton lined. We don't handle that kind, as good neckwear is reasonable enough. We show a large variety at 25 cents, all silk and silk lined; not like some silk prints or cotton back. A line at 35c, formerly 50c. High grade neckwear 50c.

P. S.—Easter Gloves and Canes.

Morris B. Wolf.

It Won't Tire You to Pay 50c. for a Bottle

TUTHILL'S Sarsaparilla Compound,

which contains 96 doses, but benefit you as much as any you pay 75

cents or \$1 for. Made and sold at

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST

OF

With a view of demonstrating to the technical world the many uncommon and advantageous operations of the Hogan Vertical Water Tube Boiler, we have selected Tuesday next, April 9, to open our works to the leading mechanical engineers, steam users, manufacturers, and editors of the technical press. We therefore take this opportunity of inviting the citizens of Middletown, who are interested in the industrial progress of this city, to be present at the works at 10 a. m.

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COMMENCING
MONDAY, APRIL 8TH,
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Hats and Bonnets!
Trimmed and Untrimmed; Flowers, Laces, Ribbons, Millinery
Ornaments, Parasols, Kid Gloves. Come and see.

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BUY OF THE MAKER.

When you do so you save the middleman's profit, and that you can only do by buying of us.

We Make Every Stitch of Clothing We Sell,

and give you the advantage of dealing direct with the manufacturer. We buy our woolsens direct from the mills that make the cloths, and

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under our own supervision. Of course our opposition in trade is loth to admit all this, as they would, by doing so, advise their trade to deal with us, but a

Visit to Our Manufacturing Department,

to which is devoted the entire floor above our store—will convince anyone that by buying of us they buy DIRECT from the makers. Everybody welcome.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

in Boys' Wear for Easter.

Knee Pants from 19 Cents Up. Boys'

Waists from 15c. Up.

CLOTHING TO ORDER!

First-class Reliable Work.

Suits to Order \$15 and Up.

Trousers \$4 and Up.

BUDWIG & CO.,
Manufacturing Clothiers, Tailors
and Furnishers,
No. 8 NORTH STREET.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.
MRS. M. S. COUNT has just returned from New York city with new spring millinery goods. All the latest Easter novelties.

95d St. Pine Bush, Orange county, N. Y.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals for leasing premises for a term of five years for a postoffice at Middletown, N. Y., will be received at the Middletown (N. Y.) postoffice until April 15th, 1906. Proposals to include boxes, fixtures, furniture, fire and burglar proof safe, water, and the heating and lighting of the premises. Blank proposals may be obtained at the postoffice.

C. L. MORRIS, P. O. Inspector.

Dated April 5th, 1906.

NOW

the moving rush is over, consequently the carpet cleaning rush. I am prepared to call and get carpets, clean them and return in three hours.

E. H. GREGORY.

Mrs. A. T. Squier Has Returned from New York.

She has engaged Mrs. F. Terwilliger, of New York, who is a first class milliner, having worked at Sullivan & Co.'s, also a first-class house on 5th avenue. Mrs. Squier has also secured the services of Miss J. Doremus, of Goshen, formerly with Mrs. Scott and Miss Brown, of Port Jervis, formerly with Sullivan & Co., of New York. As I have employed none but the best of milliners, I can guarantee complete satisfaction to all orders entrusted to our care. We have a world wide reputation for first-class goods and lowest prices. Give us a call. Yours respectfully,

MRS. A. T. SQUIER,
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Middletown
Our Easter Opening Next Week.